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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hiroaki Yamamoto
Serial No. : 09/478,163
Filed : January 5, 2000
Title : METHOD FOR ENHANCING ACTIVITY TO REGENERATE ELECTRON
ACCEPTOR FOR OXIDOREDUCTASE IN MICROORGANISM CAPABLE OF
PRODUCING SAID OXIDOREDUCTASE, AND USE OF MICROORGANISM
PREPARED BY SAID METHOD

Art Unit : 1652
Examiner : David J. Steadman

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated May 11, 2001, be extended for three months to and including November 13, 2001, (November 11, 2001, being a Sunday, and November 12, 2001, being the Veteran's Day holiday).

Enclosed is a check for \$920 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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